

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
**District of Minnesota**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

§ **JUDGMENT IN A CRIMINAL CASE**

§

v.

§

**GISELA CASTRO MEDINA**§ Case Number: **0:21-CR-00173-PJS-DTS(2)**§ USM Number: **60067-509**§ **Elizabeth R Duel**

§ Defendant's Attorney

**THE DEFENDANT:**

- ☒ pleaded guilty to counts 1 and 10
- ☐ pleaded nolo contendere to count(s) which was accepted by the court
- ☐ was found guilty on count(s) after a plea of not guilty

The defendant is adjudicated guilty of these offenses:

**Title & Section / Nature of Offense****Offense Ended****Count**

18:1591(a)(1), 1591(b)(2), 1591(c), and 1594(c) CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT SEX TRAFFICKING OF MINORS

03/31/2021

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18:1591(d) and 2 AIDING AND ABETTING SEX TRAFFICKING - OBSTRUCTION

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The defendant is sentenced as provided in pages 2 through 7 of this judgment. The sentence is imposed pursuant to the Sentencing Reform Act of 1984.

- ☐ The defendant has been found not guilty on count(s)
- ☒ Counts 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 ☐ is ☒ are dismissed on the motion of the United States

It is ordered that the defendant must notify the United States attorney for this district within 30 days of any change of name, residence, or mailing address until all fines, restitution, costs, and special assessments imposed by this judgment are fully paid. If ordered to pay restitution, the defendant must notify the court and United States attorney of material changes in economic circumstances.

**September 5, 2023**

Date of Imposition of Judgment

s/Patrick J. Schiltz

Signature of Judge

**PATRICK J. SCHILTZ****CHIEF JUDGE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

Name and Title of Judge

**September 5, 2023**

Date

AO 245B (Rev. 11/16) Sheet 2 - Imprisonment

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## IMPRISONMENT

The defendant is hereby committed to the custody of the United States Bureau of Prisons to be imprisoned for a total term of: **36 months on each of Counts 1 and 10, said terms to be served concurrently.**

☒ The court makes the following recommendations to the Bureau of Prisons:  
That the defendant be incarcerated in or near Texas so that she may be near her family.

☐ The defendant is remanded to the custody of the United States Marshal.

☐ The defendant shall surrender to the United States Marshal for this district:

☐ at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_

☐ as notified by the United States Marshal.

☒ The defendant shall surrender for service of sentence at the institution designated by the Bureau of Prisons:

☒ before 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, October 10, 2023.

☐ as notified by the United States Marshal.

☐ as notified by the Probation or Pretrial Services Office.

## RETURN

I have executed this judgment as follows:

Defendant delivered on \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

at \_\_\_\_\_, with a certified copy of this judgment.

UNITED STATES MARSHAL

By  
DEPUTY UNITED STATES MARSHAL

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## SUPERVISED RELEASE

Upon release from imprisonment, the defendant shall be on supervised release for a term of : **5 years on each of Counts 1 and 10, said terms to be served concurrently.**

## MANDATORY CONDITIONS

1. You must not commit another federal, state or local crime.
2. You must not unlawfully possess a controlled substance.
3. You must refrain from any unlawful use of a controlled substance. You must submit to one drug test within 15 days of release from imprisonment and at least two periodic drug tests thereafter, as determined by the court.  
☐ The above drug testing condition is suspended, based on the court's determination that you pose a low risk of future substance abuse. *(check if applicable)*
4. ☒ You must make restitution in accordance with 18 U.S.C. §§ 3663 and 3663A or any other statute authorizing a sentence of restitution. *(check if applicable)*
5. ☒ You must cooperate in the collection of DNA as directed by the probation officer. *(check if applicable)*
6. ☒ You must comply with the requirements of the Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act (34 U.S.C. § 20901, et seq.) as directed by the probation officer, the Bureau of Prisons, or any state sex offender registration agency in which you reside, work, are a student, or were convicted of a qualifying offense. *(check if applicable)*
7. ☐ You must participate in an approved program for domestic violence. *(check if applicable)*

The defendant must comply with the standard conditions that have been adopted by this court as well as with any additional conditions on the attached page.

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## STANDARD CONDITIONS OF SUPERVISION

As part of your supervised release, you must comply with the following standard conditions of supervision. These conditions are imposed because they establish the basic expectations for your behavior while on supervision and identify the minimum tools needed by probation officers to keep informed, report to the court about, and bring about improvements in your conduct and condition.

1. You must report to the probation office in the federal judicial district where you are authorized to reside within 72 hours of your release from imprisonment, unless the probation officer instructs you to report to a different probation office or within a different time frame.
2. After initially reporting to the probation office, you will receive instructions from the court or the probation officer about how and when you must report to the probation officer, and you must report to the probation officer as instructed.
3. You must not knowingly leave the federal judicial district where you are authorized to reside without first getting permission from the court or the probation officer.
4. You must answer truthfully the questions asked by your probation officer.
5. You must live at a place approved by the probation officer. If you plan to change where you live or anything about your living arrangements (such as the people you live with), you must notify the probation officer at least 10 days before the change. If notifying the probation officer in advance is not possible due to unanticipated circumstances, you must notify the probation officer within 72 hours of becoming aware of a change or expected change.
6. You must allow the probation officer to visit you at any time at your home or elsewhere, and you must permit the probation officer to take any items prohibited by the conditions of your supervision that he or she observes in plain view.
7. You must work full time (at least 30 hours per week) at a lawful type of employment, unless the probation officer excuses you from doing so. If you do not have full-time employment you must try to find full-time employment, unless the probation officer excuses you from doing so. If you plan to change where you work or anything about your work (such as your position or your job responsibilities), you must notify the probation officer at least 10 days before the change. If notifying the probation officer at least 10 days in advance is not possible due to unanticipated circumstances, you must notify the probation officer within 72 hours of becoming aware of a change or expected change.
8. You must not communicate or interact with someone you know is engaged in criminal activity. If you know someone has been convicted of a felony, you must not knowingly communicate or interact with that person without first getting the permission of the probation officer.
9. If you are arrested or questioned by a law enforcement officer, you must notify the probation officer within 72 hours.
10. You must not own, possess, or have access to a firearm, ammunition, destructive device, or dangerous weapon (i.e., anything that was designed, or was modified for, the specific purpose of causing bodily injury or death to another person such as nunchakus or tasers).
11. You must not act or make any agreement with a law enforcement agency to act as a confidential human source or informant without first getting the permission of the court.
12. If the probation officer determines that you pose a risk to another person (including an organization), the probation officer may require you to notify the person about the risk and you must comply with that instruction. The probation officer may contact the person and confirm that you have notified the person about the risk.
13. You must follow the instructions of the probation officer related to the conditions of supervision.

## U.S. Probation Office Use Only

A U.S. probation officer has instructed me on the conditions specified by the court and has provided me with a written copy of this judgment containing these conditions. For further information regarding these conditions, see *Overview of Probation and Supervised Release Conditions*, available at [www.uscourts.gov](http://www.uscourts.gov).

Defendant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Probation Officer's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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### SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF SUPERVISION

1. You must comply with the mandatory and standard conditions of supervised release described in § 5D1.3 of the version of the United States Sentencing Guidelines that took effect on November 1, 2018.
2. You must not use alcohol or other intoxicants, whether legal or illegal, and you must not enter bars, liquor stores, or other establishments whose primary business is the sale of alcoholic beverages.
3. You must participate in a program for substance abuse as approved by the probation officer. The program may include testing and inpatient or outpatient treatment, counseling, or a support group.
4. You must not have contact of any kind—including, but not limited to, contact through visits, letters, phone calls, emails, text messages, social media, real-time chats, or any other means—either personally or through a third party—with any of the victims of your crimes or members of their immediate families without the prior consent of the probation officer.
5. You must not knowingly associate with anyone under the age of 18 except in the presence of a responsible adult who is aware of the nature of your criminal record and who has been approved by the probation officer.
6. You must participate in sex-offender treatment, mental-health treatment, or both, as approved by the probation officer, and you must submit to risk assessment. Any such treatment or assessment must be conducted by a therapist approved in advance by the probation officer.
7. You must register with the state sex-offender registration agency in Minnesota and in any other state in which you live, work, or are a student, and you must follow all of the other requirements of the Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act.
8. You are prohibited from using any form of media to advertising or soliciting customers for commercial sex services of any kind.
9. You must not possess or use a computer or have access to the Internet without the prior approval of the probation officer. You must identify to the probation officer all computer systems, internet-capable devices, and similar memory and electronic devices to which you have access, and you must allow installation of a computer- and internet-monitoring program. Monitoring may include random examination of computer systems and of internet, electronic, and media-storage devices under your control. The computer system or devices may be removed for a more thorough examination, if necessary.
10. You must promptly notify the probation officer of any material change in your financial circumstances that might affect your ability to pay restitution.
11. You must give the probation officer access to any requested financial information that will assist the probation officer in monitoring your compliance with these conditions of supervised release, including bank statements, investment-account statements, brokerage statements, credit-card bills, telephone bills, and bills from internet-service providers.
12. You must allow a probation officer or someone designated and supervised by the probation officer to search your person, residence, office, vehicle, or any area under your control. The search must be based on reasonable suspicion of contraband or evidence of a supervision violation, and it must be conducted at a reasonable time and in a reasonable manner. You must warn any other residents or affected third parties that your residence, office, vehicle, and areas under your control may be subject to searches under the conditions I have just described.
13. If you do not maintain full-time, lawful employment as deemed appropriate by the probation officer, you may be required to do community-service work for up to 20 hours per week until you become employed. You may also be required to participate in training, counseling, or daily job searching as directed by the probation officer.

I direct that the probation office furnish to you a written statement of all of the conditions of your supervised release.

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### CRIMINAL MONETARY PENALTIES

The defendant must pay the total criminal monetary penalties under the schedule of payments.

	<u>Assessment</u>	<u>Restitution</u>	<u>Fine</u>	<u>AVAA Assessment*</u>	<u>JVTA Assessment**</u>
<b>TOTALS</b>	\$200.00	TBD	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$10,000.00

- ☒ The determination of restitution is deferred for 30 days. An *Amended Judgment in a Criminal Case (AO245C)* will be entered after such determination.
- ☐ The defendant must make restitution (including community restitution) to the following payees in the amount listed below.

If the defendant makes a partial payment, each payee shall receive an approximately proportioned payment. However, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3664(i), all nonfederal victims must be paid before the United States is paid.

Name and Address of Payee	***Total Loss	Restitution Ordered	Priority or Percentage
TBD			
Totals:	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%
Payments are to be made to the Clerk, U.S. District Court, for disbursement to the victim.			

- ☐ Restitution amount ordered pursuant to plea agreement \$
- ☐ The defendant must pay interest on restitution and a fine of more than \$2,500, unless the restitution or fine is paid in full before the fifteenth day after the date of the judgment, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3612(f). All of the payment options may be subject to penalties for delinquency and default, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3612(g).
- ☐ The court determined that the defendant does not have the ability to pay interest and it is ordered that:
- |                                                                     |                               |                                                              |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> the interest requirement is waived for the | <input type="checkbox"/> fine | <input type="checkbox"/> restitution                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> the interest requirement for the           | <input type="checkbox"/> fine | <input type="checkbox"/> restitution is modified as follows: |

\* Amy, Vicky, and Andy Child Pornography Victim Assistance Act of 2018, Pub. L. No. 115-299.

\*\* Justice for Victims of Trafficking Act of 2015, Pub. L. No. 114-22.

\*\*\* Findings for the total amount of losses are required under Chapters 109A, 110, 110A, and 113A of Title 18 for offenses committed on or after September 13, 1994, but before April 23, 1996.

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## SCHEDULE OF PAYMENTS

Having assessed the defendant's ability to pay, payment of the total criminal monetary penalties is due as follows:

- A** ☐ Lump sum payments of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ due immediately, balance due  
☐ not later than \_\_\_\_\_, or  
☐ in accordance ☐ C, ☐ D, ☐ E, or ☐ F below; or
- B** ☐ Payment to begin immediately (may be combined with ☐ C, ☐ D, or ☐ F below); or
- C** ☐ Payment in equal \_\_\_\_\_ (e.g., weekly, monthly, quarterly) installments of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ over a period of \_\_\_\_\_ (e.g., months or years), to commence \_\_\_\_\_ (e.g., 30 or 60 days) after the date of this judgment; or
- D** ☐ Payment in equal 20 (e.g., weekly, monthly, quarterly) installments of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ over a period of \_\_\_\_\_ (e.g., months or years), to commence \_\_\_\_\_ (e.g., 30 or 60 days) after release from imprisonment to a term of supervision; or
- E** ☐ Payment during the term of supervised release will commence within \_\_\_\_\_ (e.g., 30 or 60 days) after release from imprisonment. The court will set the payment plan based on an assessment of the defendant's ability to pay at that time; or
- F** ☒ Special instructions regarding the payment of criminal monetary penalties:  
**It is ordered that the Defendant shall pay to the United States a special assessment of \$200.00 for Counts 1 and 10 , which shall be due immediately. Said special assessment shall be paid to the Clerk, U.S. District Court.**

Unless the court has expressly ordered otherwise, if this judgment imposes imprisonment, payment of criminal monetary penalties is due during imprisonment. All criminal monetary penalties, except those payments made through the Federal Bureau of Prisons' Inmate Financial Responsibility Program, are made to the clerk of the court.

The defendant shall receive credit for all payments previously made toward any criminal monetary penalties imposed.

☐ Joint and Several

Case Number

Defendant and Co-Defendant Names  
(including defendant number)

Total Amount

Joint and Several  
Amount

Corresponding Payee,  
if appropriate

☐ The defendant shall pay the cost of prosecution.

☐ The defendant shall pay the following court cost(s):

☒ The defendant shall forfeit the defendant's interest in the following property to the United States: **All property identified in the preliminary order of forfeiture.**

Payments shall be applied in the following order: (1) assessment, (2) restitution principal, (3) restitution interest, (4) AVAA assessment, (5) fine principal, (6) fine interest, (7) community restitution, (8) JVT Assessment, (9) penalties, and (10) costs, including cost of prosecution and court costs.